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SUBJECT: FINLAND: DAY OF SOLIDARITY WITH CUBAN PEOPLE

REF: A. STATE 51536

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In support of a day of solidarity with the Cuban People (reftels), Post will place an op-ed in a major local newspaper based on the text provided Ref A. We are also working with Helsinki University (HU), the local business community, and the Caisa Intercultural Foundation to sponsor cultural and other awareness activities regarding the human rights situation in Cuba. A highlight of this will be a DVC roundtable discussin either in the summer or early fall for academis and/or business leaders with WHA Cuba Transitin Coordinator Caleb McCarry, sponsored by either U or the local AmCham.  
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